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Dear Michael Durkin,

The Zapruder film is very clear on the back of the head being intact more than 20 frames after the head wound is seen to make it explode at 313. It was when Livingstone saw that that he decided the film was faked and I was conspiring against him and with H.L.Hunt and others!

When you come to my discussion of those 40 dust-like particles in the head you will see a case for a shot from the right front.

I postulated front and back (head motion) in WWII after examining the Z film but feared it would not be believed and would lead to the wrong kind of controversy so I underwrote it considerably. But the front-and-back is still there. That was in 1966.

I think a lot of confusion comes from so much of the right side being blown out and so far toward the back and that the spray of scalp badkward led to that belief. Some also went toward the south.

The autopsy technicians, most, have surrendered any claim to credibility from talking out of both sides of the mouth and being so obviously wrong too often.

I think that for a number of reasons, including the copies already out, it would have been both difficult and risky to try to doctor the Z film.

I do not theorize about the number of shots and where they came from so I can't answer that questions responsibly. Unfortunately, we are limited to what they could not avoid in the non-investigation.

Please excuse the rush. Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg